

**Appendix B**  
**Clean Versions of Amendments**

In the Specification:

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

A<sup>1</sup> This application is a U.S. national application based on International Application No. PCT/US01/00276, filed on January 5, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Application serial Number 09/478,425, filed January 6, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,365,639 B1.~

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A<sup>2</sup> ~ While M' can represent any divalent metal cation of the Groups IIA, VIIB, VIII, IB or IIB of the Periodic Table, preferred divalent cations are Mg, Ca, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, and Zn, and more preferred are Mg and Ca. ~

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